

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln. No.: 10/599,445                      Confirmation No.: 9062  
Applicant: Katsunobu Kitami, *et al.*    Examiner: Matthew Savage  
Filed: November 21, 2006              Art Unit: 1797  
For: ULTRAPURE WATER PRODUCTION PLANT

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed December 11, 2009 for the above-captioned application, which is filed in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination. Applicants request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.